



The Embassy of the United States of America announces...

Middle East Partnership Initiative Students Leaders Program



What is the MEPI Students Leaders Program?

- It is a fully-funded six-week intensive leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, academic sessions, site visits, community service projects, optional homestays and other opportunities for interaction with Americans peers, and other cultural activities.
- The program runs from June 30 for six weeks. Each institute will consist of leadership training, community service, educational travel and follow-on activities.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you Can if...

- ☒ You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- ☒ You are currently in your **first year** or **second year** or **third year** of college or university (excluding orientation year)
- ☒ You will be **18 to 22** years old as of July 1, 2008
- ☒ You are proficient in English
- ☒ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, and thoughtful
- ☒ You have a strong interest in learning about the United States

How do I apply?

Applications...

- can be downloaded from <http://algiers.usembassy.gov>
- and are due to the U.S. Embassy by **5th March, 2008**
- can be hand-delivered or submitted electronically to oularbio@state.gov
- can also be faxed to **021 60 73 35** or **021 98 20 64**

Selected applicants...

- will be invited to an interview on **March 10th, 2008**
- must bring a printed and signed copy of their application to the interview

- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring a copy of their passport, if available, to the interview

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office at 021 98 20 00 ext: 4088.

YOUR NAME _____

(as it appears on your passport) Family First Middle

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

Mobile telephone: _____

Home telephone: _____

- _____
- _____

E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: _____
Day / Month / Year

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____

City of Birth: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Year in School: _____

Major Field: _____
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.)

☐ College or University – First Year

Minor Field: _____
(if applicable)

☐ College or University – Second Year
(excluding orientation year)

REFERENCES

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

YOUR NAME _____

(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA
College/University:		From:	To:		
Secondary School:		From:	To:		

Please list any special honors or awards you have received:

Speaking: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good

Reading: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good

Writing: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good

☐ Fair☐ Fair☐ Fair**WORK EXPERIENCE** *(if applicable)*

Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES *(if applicable)*

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

MEMBERSHIPS *(if applicable)*

Please list your membership in any other organizations: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS *(if applicable)*

Please describe any hobbies or special interests: _____

UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate “ none.”

Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
From:	To:		
From:	To:		

YOUR NAME _____

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SHORT ESSAY #1

What are your career goals? How will leadership training help to prepare you to meet these goals?

SHORT ESSAY #2—

Identify one political, social, or economic challenge facing your country today. What steps could be taken to solve the problem or improve the situation? What role can students play in this process?

DISCLAIMER *(all applicants)*

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____